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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: TRANSDERMAL AND TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL ANESTHETIC  
AGENTS USING BASIC PERMEATION ENHANCERS

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 12, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended to May 12, 2008 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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